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In re Application of Richard A. Cronenberg			
Application Number 09/873,842		Filed 6/4/2001	
For AUTOMATIC PIPETTE DETIPPING			
Group Art Unit 1743		Examiner GORDON, BRIAN R	

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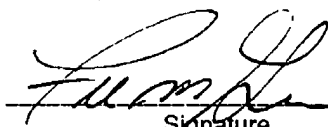
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